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February 6, 2014

IFB No. 14-088

LENHART ROAD LAMINATED DECK

Addendum #1

The following information is incorporated into IFB No. 14-088 as identified above by way of reference. Please sign and date this sheet in the spaces provided below to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum #1 and submit it with your bid. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of IFB No. 14-088 remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This addendum is issued for the purposes of amending the requirements of the drawings and specifications and is made a part of IFB No. 14-088 to the same extent as though it was included therein.

Questions received from vendors are listed below along with their answers:

1. Our first question concerns the calculation used to determine the quantity of bolts (1,008 bolts) required to anchor the deck to the floor beams. We have attached a plan view detail of this bridge deck showing the proposed deck and bolts required to attach to the twelve floor beams. There are 216 bolts and clips required. Is this attachment detail acceptable?

The original count of 1,008 bolts and 2,016 nuts is incorrect to anchor the deck to the floor beams. The required quantities are 192 bolts and 384 nuts. Note: Bolts will not be needed at the abutments. We would like to see a new detail showing the new lengths and staggered panels. Please refer to the response to question #3.

2. Our second question concerns attachment of the deck at the abutments. There is no information included in the bid specs.

The timber deck will rest on the abutment shelf. At both ends of the deck a steel angled plate will be installed to protect the ends of the deck. Pre-drilled holes will not be needed on the panels at the two abutments.

3. Is the County interested in longer length panels? Longer length panels will reduce the number of splices, they may reduce installation time and will reduce the bolt quantity required. The board foot cost for longer panels is not greater than that of short panels.

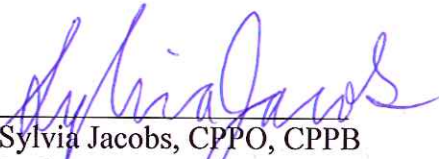
Yes, the County is interested in using longer panels. We would like to use 12 panels @ 25 feet by 2' ½" AND 6 panels @ 15 feet by 2' ½". The thickness on all panels will be 5 1/8". On the detail, we would like to see the planks staggered as stated above. Please provide a plan detail with your bid.

4. Documents indicate fabrication and delivery however other locations in the documents indicate a mobilization, site conditions, permitting and subs. Is this IFB a supply only? Document references: C.3, C.5.1, C.13.1.1, C.13.1.3, C13.1.4, C13.5, C13.6, C.4 (pg 17).

As stated in Section 13.1.4 the contractor will only supply the specified laminated timber deck, curb and installation hardware and deliver it to the County's Myersville Maintenance Yard located at: 10913 Pleasant Walk Road, Myersville, MD 21773 **no later than April 18, 2014.**

5. Is there a cost estimate available for the project?

Estimated cost is \$22,000.


Sylvia Jacobs, CPPO, CPPB
Project Manager IV


Date Signed

Please sign below to acknowledge this addendum and return it with your bid.

Name of Contractor

Date Signed

